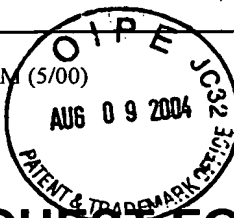


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/462,337 having a filing date of April 17, 2000, entitled METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING SIGNALING AND CONTROL INFORMATION FOR WAVELENGTH-DIVISION MULTIPLEX NETWORKS FOR USE IN OPTICAL, FIBER-BOUND INFORMATION TRANSFER.

The following constitute(s) the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is (are) attached:
 X Information Disclosure Statement (as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)) (attached).
 Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	20	14	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	1	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	280.00	0.00
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2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required RCE and Submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one-month extension fee, which is believed to be **\$110.00**, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge payment of the fees (including any additional and/or extension fees) required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, and/or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.
4. **Three duplicate copies** of this Transmittal Form are enclosed for the above purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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